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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PINS EAIR BG SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

- 1. HIJACKERS ANNOUNCED AT 0020 OCTOBER 1 THAT ONE "SERIOUSLY" ILL PASSENGER WOULD BE RELEASED AT 0130 HOURS. THE PASSENGER, ABDULA MALIK KHAN, REPORTEDLY HAD A FEVER OF 39 DEGREES CENTIGRADE AND WAS SUFFERING FROM HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.
- 2. HIJACKERS HAD SAID EARLIER WHEN PREVIOUS FOUR PASSENGERS RELEASED THAT NO OTHER PASSENGERS WOULD BE RELEASED, EVEN IF ONE WERE ILL OR DYING. THE HIJACKERS' WILLINGNESS TO RETREAT FROM PREVIOUSLY STAED POSITIONS IS A POSITIVE SIGN. MASTERS

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